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THE DIENST-MADCHEN.

[Boston Globe.]

Johnny Lupton was a very enthusiastic young man. Whether literature, art or music, he raved about all and dabbled in each. Fortunately, he was not dependent on any one of them for his daily bread, or Johnny might have been reduced to a very dry crust. He held a small government appointment, where the pay was pretty good as times go. So he scraped his violin and daubed his canvases and wrote his little verses with a gay and careless heart.

The summer had come and Johnny was to have his holiday. He determined to spend it abroad—not with crowds of tourists, not in the most beaten tracks, but to strike out a little for himself. He was tired of being petted (or patronized, as he called it) by all his acquaintance, for there was something so fresh and youthful about Johnny Lupton that people were led to treat him at once in a friendly—not to say familiar—manner. This Master Johnny resented. His very name was a perpetual annoyance to him. He preferred to be called Mr. Lupton, or Lupton, or even Jack by intimate friends; but it was no use—every one called him Johnny, and Johnny he was likely to be till the end of the chapter.

So he determined to assert his personal dignity and to travel alone. After much consideration he fixed upon Innspruck as his headquarters, whence he could make excursions into the Tyrol. He directed his luggage "Herr Lupton" in the most ostentatious manner, and hoped, for a few weeks at least, to get rid of the sound of the obnoxious "Johnny."

He was so pleased with the Innspruck that he seemed likely to spend all his holiday there. The people were very friendly, the town was picturesque, but it was not only these charms which enthralled Mr. Lupton. We have said he was very enthusiastic. The fact was he had seen a picture in the museum which so captivated his youthful fancy that the romantic young man was becoming a second Pygmalion. It is true he had not painted the picture as the Greek sculptor had hewn his statue, but he was equally in love with an inanimate object.

The lady of his dreams was dark, crowned with a diadem of starry jessamine, and jewels round her neck. Her velvet dress hung in heavy folds, and from her waist hung a dagger in a highly ornamented sheath. But the lady did not look murderous. Her full red lips were smiling, and her eyes soft, as if welcoming a lover. The sky behind her was blue, like the sky of sunny Italy, and in her hand she held a bunch of orange blossoms. Her name, however, was German. In a corner of the picture one read, "Carlotta, Grafin von Werdenfels." This was the lady who kept Johnny Lupton in Innsbruck.

He had obtained permission to copy in the museum, and day after day saw him there endeavoring to transfer the fair features to his canvas.

But he was to be driven away sooner than he expected. One morning as he was standing in his accustomed place, gazing in rapt admiration, he was roused from his reverie by a slap on the back—yes, an unmistakable, jovial slap on the back.

He turned round, with outraged dignity in every feature, which turned to consternation when he saw the man. It was the greatest bore in the office! Flight was the only possible course. Johnny gazed round like a hunted animal. How was he to get away?

"Ah! Johnny, me bhoy!—deloighted to see ye. I've just been longin' to see a craythur that could understand the langwige. Drayin' a picture, too. A foine, strappin' wench! Not so good-looking as Phillippina Welzer, though. Come and have a look at her now."

"I'm sick and tired of Philippina Welzer, and everything connected with her, and so'll you be if you stay here more than a day. What are your plans? Where are you going?"

"Och! I'm just undecided. I'll be guided by you."

"Pray don't think of such a thing! Pray don't count upon me! Besides, I'm going. I'm off to-day—turning my steps homeward, you know. In fact (pulling out his watch), I must be off at once."

"You don't say so, now?"

Hastily scrambling together his belongings, cutting short his friend's regrets with indecent haste, giving one last look at Carlotta von Werdenfels, Mr. Lupton rushed from the museum, his friend's stentorian tones re-echoing after him through the rooms—

"Good-by, Johnny!"

Before the sun had set he was at Partenkirchen, a charming little town in Bavaria. He was amused at his own precipitate flight. He need not have come so far. Why had he not stopped at Seefeld or Mittenwald?—both wild, interesting places. However, the inn at Partenkirchen seemed comfortable, and there were plenty of promising excursions to be made; so he resolved to carry out his original plan of exploring the villages of the Tyrol.

But poor Johnny's plans seemed destined to be frustrated.

Running down the wide wooden staircase of the inn his foot slipped. His hands were full—he could not save himself; he fell heavily, a sharp point of the carved balustrade running into, or dangerously near, his eye. The pain was intense, and the wound bled profusely. In an instant a group of sympathising people were lamenting around him:

"Ach du liebe Zeit! Ach der arme Englander!"

Meanwhile Frau Werner, the landlady, instead of saying "Oh!" and "Ah!" had sent for the doctor.

He came at once, shook his head gravely, bandaged poor Johnny's eyes, and condemned him to darkness for a week.

Here was a pretty thing!—his eye damaged, perhaps for life, and—who knows? (such is the sympathy between the two delicate organs)—the other one might follow suit, and he would eventually become totally blind! And all had happened in a moment; only a few minutes ago and he was starting, uninjured and light-hearted, for a stroll round the place.

Johnny's reflections were not very exhilarating, as the doctor and the landlady guided him up-stairs again, and the pain in his eye kept him awake all night. Next morning, however, youth and good health asserted their sway, and Johnny began to take a more hopeful view of things. The question was how to amuse himself.

He propounded this difficulty to the person who brought him his coffee, and was answered by a sweet voice full of sympathy. Johnny was struck by the tones—they were so soft and yet so clear.

"This is not Frau Werner," he said. "Are you her daughter?"

"No," answered the soft, low voice; "I'm Lotta."

"Oh!" he said, and then stopped. The name did not give much information, but it was the name of the countess of Werdenfels, his picture love. "Well, Lotta," he continued, "will you help me? Can you teach me to net, for example?"

"If you wish it, sir, but now eat this egg. You must eat plenty, or you will get weak."

Johnny burst out laughing at the idea, and spilt the coffee.

"Never mind; do not trouble. I will bring some more directly;" and the young girl (Johnny felt sure she was young), went quickly and softly out of the room, and before it seemed possible had returned with a fresh supply.

"When will you teach me to net? I shall be very awkward at first, you know."

It was now Lotta's turn to laugh—such a merry, musical laugh. Johnny had thought all German voices harsh before.

"I am afraid I cannot leave my work in the morning, mein herr, but after dinner I shall be at liberty," and Johnny was obliged to be content with that.

Everybody was very kind to him, everybody came and waited on him; but he was impatient for the afternoon—for the netting lesson. What an exquisite voice the girl had! Yet she could only be a servant. Perhaps her voice was her only good point—a compensation from Dame Nature for coarse and vulgar looks. The idea was a shock, all the same; Johnny thought a good deal over it. He had plenty of time for thinking.

The netting lesson was a success, and soon it came to be understood that Lotta was his favorite attendant. When he grew impatient because his big fingers were so awkward with the mesh, Lotta would take it, and set everything right. When he grew depressed Lotta would cheer him up. When the hours seemed interminable, Lotta found something fresh to interest him.

She was a mystery to the young man. He questioned her about her family, but when he reflected afterward upon her answers he found himself very little wiser. He felt rather ashamed to ask others for information which she seemed inclined to withhold, but he even stooped to that to gratify his curiosity. He gained nothing. Nobody seemed inclined to tell him much more than Lotta herself.

One day she was dusting his room—putting his books, brushes, papers, etc., in order. When she came upon his unfinished picture she exclaimed in surprise:

"Carlotta von Werdenfels?"

"Do you know it?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes, indeed, very well."

"How is that? It is small—it is not celebrated; besides, you told me yourself you had never been to Innspruck."

"I have seen a copy elsewhere."

Johnny threw himself back in his chair with a sigh of weariness.

"I shall never finish her! That daub gives no idea of her beauty, her grace, her exquisite charm."

"On the contrary," said Lotta decidedly, "you have made a very pretty picture."

And poor Johnny was gratified with her words, though he said to himself "What can a dienst madchen know about art?"

"Now, Lotta," he said, "where is my work? I shall finish the cabbage net for Frau Werner before I go. Why did you start? Did I hurt you?"

"Yes, a little. My finger is sore; it is nothing."

"Ah, poor child, what is the matter with it?"

Johnny's tones were full of sympathy.

"I cut it peeling potatoes."

He felt as if he had received a cold douche. For some minutes he netted in silence.

"Shall I read to you?" said his willing handmaid, seeing he did not seem disposed to talk; and she took up a volume of Heine and read his scornful contempt of fine ladies and gentlemen, and his honest admiration for the worth of the peasant; and Johnny sat and listened, and wondered whether this kind, patient serving-maid wasn't, after all, worth all the fashionable girls he had ever known.

The doctor came that evening and gave a very favorable report of his patient. "There would always be a scar, but the eye was uninjured; and if Herr Lupton was prudent he might be able to travel in a week."

In spite of this encouragement, Johnny was out of sorts. Nothing pleased him. Lotta was in despair. At last she said, timidly:

"Would you like me to sing to you?"

"Can you sing?" cried Johnny, starting up in astonishment. "But there is no piano. If I had my violin, now. But perhaps you don't care for an accompaniment?"

"There is a zither in the house. I can—play a little if you like, that is."

"Of course Johnny liked, and he sat lost in wonderment, while Lotta sang volkslieder: very simple things they were but her voice lent them an additional charm.

Johnny roused himself at last, and interrupted her with a very irrelevant remark.

"Lotta, I wish you could speak English."

She hesitated.

"I know a little—a few words; oh, it is nothing. So many English come over here. I have learnt some from you."

"Impossible!—we have always talked German. Lotta, I believe you are a witch."

"Yes," said Lotta, gleefully. "I'm a witch, and it was my broomstick you fell over; and when you get well I shall mount it and ride away in the air!"

"The doctor says I may take my bandage off to-morrow for an hour," said Johnny, after a pause.

"I am so glad!" said Lotta, heartily.

"I am glad, too; I want to see my kind little nurse."

But though Johnny sat nearly two hours without his bandage, no Lotta appeared.

"It was so unfortunate," the landlady said; "Lotta had been sent on an errand. She had been delayed," etc., etc.

But Johnny was very angry, and would not be pacified. He scolded Lotta in the evening. She began to excuse herself, when suddenly her voice faltered, and he knew she was crying; and before he could say a word she was gone.

Johnny did not sleep that night. The situation was becoming delicate. The Lotta of his blindness had grown dearer than the Carlotta of his dreams. What ought he to do?

One thing he determined—whatever the consequences might be, he would see her! The next time she appeared he would tear off his bandage.

The morning passed restlessly away. One thought engrossed his mind—What would she be like?

Three o'clock came—her usual time. The door opened. Johnny started up, tore off his bandage, and beheld—Frau Werner!

The good landlady scolded him gently as she again tied up his eyes. (It was a mercy she did not know his name; she would have called him Johnny!) As it was, she said he was a naughty, impatient boy.

"But I want to see Lotta before she goes."

"I have come to fetch you to say good-bye to her. Do you think you could walk into the garden?"

Johnny wondered, but he took Frau Werner's arm without a word. It was a lovely day. Soft breezes played round him as his timid footsteps went forward to meet the dienst-madchen. He scented a mystery—a surprise.

He was not disappointed. When his eyes were uncovered he saw standing before him the Carlotta of the picture—the countess of Werdenfels in person!

But this Carlotta moved and spoke, and though the sky was blue it was not the sky of Italy; and instead of the orange blossoms she held a rose in her hand. Smiling and blushing, she said:

"You have your wish—you see me."

"Explain! How is this—this dress!" he gasped.

Lotta took his hand, and they sat on the stone bench by her side. His weak eyes devoured the familiar features, his ears drank in the music of the familiar voice.

"I will explain everything. Perhaps you are aware that in our country it is the custom to send girls out for a year to learn housekeeping. They go to farms, or to inns like Frau Werner's. I came to learn haushalt in general and cooking in particular. I live at Munich. My name is Carlotta Lange, but my mother was a Fraulein von Werdenfels. She married beneath her—so the family considered. This lady in the picture was her great-grandmother, she was an Italian peasant, whom the count of Werdenfels married and brought home to Bavaria. He loved her and they were very happy. We have her dress and dagger, and I thought I would give you a surprise. People say (it is not true) that I am like her, so——"

"You are like her, Lotta!—only a thousand times prettier and nicer! Will you leave your own country and come to the north?"

Lotta was silent.

"Perhaps I ought not to ask you; I am not a count—I am disfigured."

"Hush!—that is nothing," said Lotta, in a pained voice.

"He loved her, and they were very happy," he whispered.

Lotta blushed. Johnny, emboldened, bent forward; his face came nearer—nearer.

"You must really have your bandage!" cried Lotta, jumping up.

Johnny submitted.

"It is quite appropriate; love is blind," he said.

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THE BOARD OF LICENSING MAGISTRATES will sit on

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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GEO. J. AINSWORTH, Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.

Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23 (Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH, Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.

Shuswap Lake, Dec. 6th, 1884. ja23 (Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Borde and A. Bartrin has been dissolved as from Jan. 1st, by mutual consent. A. Bartrin will collect and pay all outstanding accounts.

Witness— A. BORDE, D. M. EBERTS. A. BARTRIN. ja22 1m

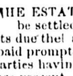
NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH, Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.

Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm, Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23 (Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.



CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, about three years ago, three Heifers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for all damages. If not claimed within 20 days will be sold to pay expenses.

RICHARD JOHN. North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. ja4dw1m

NOTICE.

THE ESTATE OF W. D. KIMBALL HAVING TO be settled at once by order of the Court, all debts due the late firm of Kimball & Gladwin must be paid promptly.

Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once.

All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C. W. B. GLADWIN, Administrator.

Spence's Bridge B C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

RE ESTATE OF JAMES C. JOHNSON.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC FROM REceiving or discounting any promissory note or notes made by me in favor of any of the creditors of the above estate, or any other person.

CASPER VAN ALLMAN, Per FELL & MILLS. 6th January, 1885. jy7 1m

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.

From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a-half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;

Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.

The total area of these lands is seven thousand one hundred acres more or less.

JAMES BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel. Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

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SCHEDULE OF WAGES

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Rock Foreman..................	$3 00 to $4 00	per day
Earth Foreman..................	2 50	3 00 "
Bridge Foreman..................	3 50	4 00 "
Bridge Carpenters..................		3 00 "
Blacksmiths, 1st class..................		3 50 "
Drillers..................	2 00	2 25 "
Laborers..................	1 75	2 00 "
Hewers..................		3 00 "
Choppers..................	1 75	2 00 "

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line. Board, $4 50 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.

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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)..	$3 50	"
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Masons..................	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters..................	$3 to $3 50	
Blacksmiths (1st class)........	$3 50	"
do (2d class)..........	$3	"
Drillers..................	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers..................	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers..................	$3 50	"
Choppers..................	$2 to $2 50	"

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A. ONDERDONK, General Manager. mh7

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Arrives at Walla Walla at..................	2.03 a.m
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at..................	6.30 a.m
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at..................	12.25 p.m

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

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(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

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Leaves Walla Walla at..................	9.56 p.m
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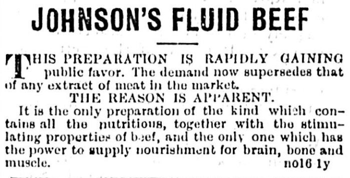
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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETItions for Private Bills will expire on the Second day of February, 1885.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Leg. Assembly. de21

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 6TH, 1885.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

MR. DRAKE'S RESOLUTIONS—THE DANGER AHEAD.

These resolutions are not well drawn and should not be adopted as they stand. The house, very wisely, has taken time to think over them. We will suggest a few points in considering this very grave matter. It is assumed, both in Mr. Cunningham's motion and in Mr. Drake's amendment, that the responsibility of "quelling disturbances" and "compelling obedience," on the part of Indians attaches to the Dominion and, in support of this view the British North America Act and the Terms of Union are quoted. Mr. Drake, unwittingly, uses the word "control" in his resolutions instead of the proper word "charge" (of the Indians) which latter is made use of in the Terms of Union—a mistake that might mislead. The fact is that there is nothing in either the act or the terms to impose the above responsibility on the Dominion. The Dominion has exclusive legislative authority as regards Indians and Indian lands; it has general "charge" of the people, and is trustee for their lands, but constitutionally the Dominion has not to do with the administration of justice in the province or the keeping of the peace among Indians any more than among white men. This matters the law and the house should not adopt resolutions at variance with the law or embody unauthentic words in resolutions. The question is not a new one, but has been settled decisively many years so far as the Dominion is concerned. In 1877, a much more serious state of affairs existed in the interior than now exists on the northwest coast. Mr. Speaker Mara, the agent of the Hudson Bay Company, and others made representations which caused the Dominion to express its views on the above subject which amounted to this, that keeping the peace was the business of the province, and that, in case even of an Indian outbreak arising from a land dispute the Dominion would not intervene with Dominion forces except to mediate. We may dislike this situation, but it is useless to shut our eyes to the facts or for the house to pass inapplicable, unsupported resolutions. They will merely be pigeonholed at Ottawa with an impatient shrug.

Our true complaint against the Dominion has an administrative not a constitutional basis. Vested as the Dominion was at confederation, with the general charge of the Indians, with power to legislate for them, (not inconsistently with provincial duties), and with the trusteeship of their lands, including the Indian settlement at Metlakahtla, both the two acres as well as the whole (which two acres, in competent legal opinion, differing from that of the attorney-general, are inalienable from the Indians), the Dominion, by indifference, incompetency and vaccillation, has needlessly and culpably created a situation most distressing and threatening to the provincial government and causing serious embarrassment to persons carrying on lawful industries on the northwest coast. This is the view that has to be enforced on the Dominion government; neither Mr. Cunningham's motion nor Mr. Drake's amendment puts it half strongly enough and the latter introduces irrelevant matter that weakens the effect of his resolutions. For instance, what is the use of our appealing by resolutions to the Dominion on account of alleged breaches of the criminal law in this province? The Dominion simply will reply—"Cannot you govern yourselves—where are your courts?—indict your own lawbreakers, as other provinces do." Again, will the house be well advised in asserting that it is "the duty" of the Dominion government to introduce, by force, the whole machinery of the Indian Act on the northwest coast, knowing that the Dominion parliament has imposed no such "duty" upon the Dominion government? That is a matter in the discretion of the governor-general in council. The act refers chiefly to tribal domestic affairs. Its criminal provisions can only be enforced through provincial machinery. There are certain provisions in the act which, were the Dominion disposed to do its duty, might be usefully declared valid on the northwest coast, suspending the inapplicable parts of the act, but it can serve no purpose to ask the Dominion to enforce the act "in its integrity." The last clause of Mr. Drake's resolutions is the most objectionable of all—that which directs the provincial government to survey the two acres. We fail to see, with a competent legal opinion before us, what authority the provincial government has to meddle with that piece of land at all. The land is not vested really in the province; the real interest either is in the Church Missionary Society or in the Dominion as trustee for the Indians. We believe, on good grounds, that the latter is the case; but, assuming the former theory, where does the right of the province come in? Is our government to be the catspaw of a foreign corporation to aid them in a useless, and to us, dangerous act towards making up a title which a court, in all probability, would declare to be invalid? Why should we put our fingers into the fire? The society have their piece of paper. If they think that by it they can appropriate half of an Indian settlement immemorially occupied and specially protected by the colonial land laws existing when the paper was written, let them fight the question in the courts with the Dominion government, the trustees of the land. Time enough for the province to act in enforcing, ultimately, the mandate of a court. At present we seem to be rushing to take up a position where we have no business to be. Our land office does not undertake surveys for private claimants of land, it merely approves the competency of surveyors, and tells them what the requirements of the office are. There is a provincial law to protect surveyors from molestation, but it does not apply to the coast. The object of such a survey is vaguely said to be the "assertion of authority." But how, if the action taken itself is illegal! The attorney-general considers it is not illegal. Well, let the provincial government, on his recommendation, shoulder the responsibility. Why ask the house, on imperfect information in a debatable matter, to take everything on their shoulders? Suppose the two acres were surveyed, without broken heads or bloodshed, would matters be mended? We think not. It is not by force but by justice that men, and especially Indians, are ruled. In our judgment, bad feeling would be intensified. No officer of the navy, of course, will endanger his commission by risking bloodshed in taking sides in a dispute about property in a Canadian village not yet brought before a court. Well! suppose a dozen constables go up the coast and are driven back, what next? We then must go on, at whatever cost. The whole matter demands most grave consideration. Mr. Dunsmuir and other members, we think, gave good advice, to which may be added Mr. Duncan's statement that sufficient explanations and a little common sense and kindness on the part of the authorities—that is the Dominion authorities, whose business it is—would bring about a satisfactory adjustment.

THE DOCTRINE OF SUBSTANTIATION.

We cannot afford to part with our juvenile friend of the Times just yet. His faults are too many and his errors too glaring to be allowed to pass unrebuked. It would be doing the young fellow an unkindness to permit him to strut about in the evening air under the impression that he is an individual of some importance when all the time he is what the western man described as "small potatoes and few in a heap." The arrogance of this journalistic chit would be amusing if it were not positively offensive. On Wednesday the attorney-general made a masterly exposition of the Metlakahtla trouble—from his standpoint. It was eloquent and forcible yet gentlemanly and courteous. It was the best possible exposition of what we must be excused for saying as a most unrighteous crusade against a good man, the best portion of whose life has been spent in successful endeavors to redeem the Indians of the northwest coast from their savage condition. Well, this masterly, eloquent and gentlemanly speech was warmly commended by the Times last night. It is spoken of as one of the best speeches made in the house for a long time. Why? Because it was eloquent, truthful, courteous and unsubstantiated the remarks of the member for Cassiar." According to the Times the attorney general shines, but only as a gas-jet by the side of the 100-candle glare of the electric rays emitted by Cassiar's representative. The attorney general is eloquent; but the man from the golden sands of Cassiar is brilliant. The attorney general made a speech; but Cassiar's favorite son furnished the ideas for that speech. Mr. Grant is the voice, Mr. Davie the echo. Cassiar spouts and the attorney general throws back the sound. Such is the only possible inference that can be drawn from the Times' article. Alas! and alas! the country has fallen on evil times, truly, when the highest compliment that can be paid to a man of education and brains is to describe him as substantiating the voicings of one whose intellectual knapsack is nearly empty and whose favorite mode of warfare is a resort to expletives such as "sneaking thief," "dirty blackguard," "cowardly whelp," "base liar," etc., etc., in the vain hope of crushing an adversary.

"HELLO! CENTRAL."

A recent decision of the minister of agriculture at Ottawa in the case of the Bell Telephone Company will create a furore wherever the convenient little instrument is in use. The decision declares the patent of the Bell Company null and void for the reason that they have not complied with the conditions under which it was granted; they have imported the patented articles within twelve months after the date of patent; they have not manufactured in Canada such articles to the extent required by law after two years of the existence of the privilege; and, lastly, they have refused to sell or deliver licenses to persons willing to pay a reasonable price for the private and free use of the patented invention. The company will probably appeal to the courts against this decision but should it not be reversed there will be a complete revolution in telephone management. All offices have hitherto been under the control of the Bell Company, paying a large amount for the privilege and demanding therefor a high price for the use of their instruments, the rate depending, to a great extent, on the number of subscribers. But if the Bell patent is made void, any company or any individual may make or operate the telephone. The decision will be received with general satisfaction for the reason that it will bring down to a price within the reach of all a convenience which has already made itself almost indispensable in the transaction of business. The price paid in Victoria for the use of the telephone is $4 a month, but should the company be emancipated they would probably take the management into their own hands and carry on the business independently, in which case it would be reasonable to expect a material reduction in the rate of telephone hire.

The Metlakahtla Inquiry.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is to be regretted that you cannot find space in your columns to publish the commissioners' report and evidence; because, as previously stated, your readers would not follow you in your commendations of Mr. Duncan, which you continue to lavishly bestow upon him to the disparagement of everybody else connected with the matter.

In this morning's issue of your paper it is remarked that in the house yesterday the hon. attorney general delivered one of the most eloquent addresses you have ever heard; but surely it is a poor compliment to sum up as pessimist a gentleman of high legal standing who, from the published report, has taken extraordinary pains to arrive at an impartial decision upon a most difficult matter for the reason, forsooth, that he does not think fit to act against his conscientious conclusions by holding up Mr. Duncan as the innocent lamb.

On several occasions you have culled portions of the evidence published in the report which would apparently favor the one whose champion you are, and I would suggest that it would be very interesting to your readers who have not had an opportunity of reading the report of the commissioners, if you gave them the theatrical story in which your friend takes the leading character. For hypocrisy and deceit this certainly "takes the cake."

FAIR PLAY.

Feb. 5th, 1885.

[In spite of the bumptiousness of "Fair Play" we cannot see that Bishop Ridley's position would be improved by the publication of the evidence. For instance, how would it read abroad that the bishop had "put a head on" a Siwash; that he had appeared on Metlakahtlan streets armed with a shotgun or that the occurrence which he reported to the society and the press as an attempt to take his life was proven to be the act of an amorous youth who tossed a pellet of lead into his girl's window as a signal that he was outside? Bishop Ridley's course may be perfectly in accordance with his lights. Perhaps his Afghan experiences have given him a wrong impression of the natives of this country. One thing is certain, he has failed to win the respect and confidence of the Metlakahtlans and ought to retire from a field where he is neither ornamental nor useful. If Mr. Duncan instructed the Indians wrongly with respect to their title to the lands he had distinguished authority for what he said. But that does not improve Bishop Ridley's position at Metlakahtla, where he is a constant source of annoyance and disorder.]

The Assistant Assessors.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your advocacy of the revision of the assessment roll has borne admirable fruit. An agent of the properties which you complained of as being unfairly taxed has been appointed in concert with another inexperienced person to do the work. It is rumored that some members of the council, instead of calling for tenders or receiving applications, visited a few real estate agents and left the balance out. This is neither fair nor just, and it is only proper that if the property of ratepayers is to be assessed it should at least be done by those in whom the public have confidence or whose appointment is the result of superior merit rather than favoritism. It is evidently an injustice to others, and I, as a ratepayer, condemn the act.

YATES STREET WARD.

JEREMIAH O'DONOVAN.

Known to the Public as O'Donovan Rossa, and Who was Recently Shot.

MORE ABOUT MRS. DUDLEY.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It is stated that Mrs. Dudley is the bastard daughter of persons of rank. She had two children, both of whom are dead, possessed good histrionic powers, and at one time studied with a view of going on the stage. She spoke French fluently. Conflicting reports are received ... Dudley's mental condition.

GETTING BETTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—O'Donovan Rossa was comfortable last night in Chambers street hospital. This morning he was allowed to leave his bed and promenade in the ward and corridors. A number of his friends called. The bullet has not yet been extracted from his back. Rossa's office on Centre street was opened to-day, and filled with his Irish friends, who were entertained by Rossa's secretary and factotum, Pat Joyce.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Commenting on the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa by Mrs. Dudley the Times says: "This man, whose thoughts, one would imagine, ran from morning until night upon methods of murder, at once placed himself in the power of an unknown woman. He now chews the cud of reflections which must be bitter enough. Mrs. Dudley's act rivals that of Charlotte Corday."

The News says: "Should the worst befall O'Donovan Rossa, it must be admitted that no one has done more to deserve his fate, but if he were killed, some other would instantly spring to take his place."

The Standard advises Parnell to take the fate of Rossa to heart, and says that stranger things have happened than that Parnell should find his Nemesis.

THE VICTIM OF A MOCK MARRIAGE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Further investigations of Mrs. Dudley's antecedents in England shows that when she learned that she had been deceived by a mock marriage to a person in the south of England, she became crazy, but declined to prosecute her betrayer. Persons intimately acquainted with her say that her love for her children is intense, and that for a long time after their deaths she daily visited their graves.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR HER DEFENSE.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—A subscription list for the defense of Mrs. Dudley has been opened here.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A movement has been started in Nottingham to raise a national fund to defray the expense necessary to Mrs. Dudley's defense. A circular is being distributed urgently requesting the people of Great Britain to contribute to the fund to defend Mrs. Dudley, "that heroic English woman who resolved to rid civilization of its greatest enemy." Every Englishman, the appeal states, should be ready to afford Mrs. Dudley every legal assistance.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd February, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1879," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Somenos School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 20, Range VI.; thence south, to south-east corner of Section 18 of said Range; thence west, to south-west corner of Section 18, Range V.; thence north, to north-west corner of Section 20 of said Range; and thence following the boundary lines of the tract of land known on the official map as the District of Somenos to the point of commencement.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "Maple Bay School District" be re defined as follows:—

... land known on the official map as Comiaken District.

Also, that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "Quamichan School District" be re-defined as follows:—

All those portions of the Districts known on the official map as the Quamichan and Cowichan Districts lying north of the Cowichan River, and north of the Cowichan Harbor, and not included in the Somenos School District.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
fe6 1w Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ASSIGNMENT MADE by E. H. Adler for the benefit of his creditors — All persons claiming as creditors under the above assignment must send in their claims and duly prove same to the satisfaction of the undersigned, 14 days from this date, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit thereof.

Dated 14th February, 1885.

D. OPPENHEIMER,
fe5 J. YORK, } Trustees.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. M. ROWland are required to pay the amounts forthwith, and all persons having claims against him are requested to present same for payment at the Burnside Hotel.

4th February, 1885. FELL & MILLS,
fe5 Solicitors, Langley St.

TO LEASE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 25th inst., by the undersigned, for a lease of

THE BURNSIDE HOTEL

And 34 Acres of Cultivated Land. Possession of the land will be given on the 1st March; possession of the Hotel on 1st April. Rent to commence from latter date.

The STOCK can be had at a valuation.

For further particulars apply to

FELL & MILLS,
Langley street, Solicitors.

Dated 4th February, 1885. fe5

NOTICE.

THE BRIDGE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, near Mr. Finlayson's, will be CLOSED for the present for repairs.

THOS. EARLE,
fe5 Chairman Street Committee.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon of Saturday, 7th February, for the erection of three Frame Buildings at Cadboro Bay.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
fe4 Government St.

$15 REWARD.

LOST—A SILVER WATCH, MADE BY BISHOP, of Lambeth, with monogram "C. Q." on the case. Anyone returning the same to this office will receive the above reward. fe1 1w

TEAS! TEAS!

OPPENHEIMER BROS.

RECEIVED PER SHIP "UNDAUNTED," DIrect from China the undernote!

CHOICE BRANDS OF TEA.

Extra Choicest Garden Picked English Breakfast Congou Tea in 5lb cads. and 27lb mats.

Choicest Fancy Rolled Leaf English Breakfast Congou Tea in 5lb cads.; 27lb & 64lb mats.

Extra Choicest Formosa Oolong Tea in 5lb cads.

" Young Hyson " "
" Orange Pekoe " "
" English Breakfast " " 10lb tins.
" English Breakfast " " 1lb tins.
" Uncolored Japan " "
" Japan Tea " "
" Japan Tea in 1lb papers.

Will be Sold at LOW PRICES.

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LOST

A LADY'S PURSE, CONTAINING A SUM OF money. The Purse was lost between the Driard House and on Government street between Fort and the Postoffice. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the office of THE DRIARD. ja31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT ON FORT STREET. HOUSE containing eight rooms, with wood and coal sheds, conveniently situated. House furnished or unfurnished.

ALSO—One Farm, 160 acres, situated on the Cedar Hill road. Apply to

MRS. C. BOOTH,
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MISS M. CHRISTIE

WILL RECEIVE PUPILS IN

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

Either at her own or at Pupil's residence.

Ja29 1m Address, Cor. Johnson and Vancouver sts.

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IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN

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HARDWARE,

BAR IRON AND STEEL,

YATES STREET.

BEG TO INTIMATE TO THEIR FRIENDS AND patrons that the business carried on by them has been assumed by Messrs.

J. NICHOLLES AND C. E. RENOUF,

Who will continue the business as above, and respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal public patronage.

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WATEROUS ENGINE CO.,
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Farm Implements and Farm Supplies

A SPECIALTY.

MR. JAMES BURNS

THANKS HIS LATE CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR kind patronage in the past and, in retiring from business, bespeaks for his successors that share of custom which has been so generally extended to him. ja6 3m

Edward Coombes, C. E.,

DRAUGHTSMAN AND SURVEYOR,

Bastion Street,

Next below the Bank of British Columbia.

Ja29 tm

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Deacon and Andrew Thompson, trading under the firm name of Deacon & Thompson, as Brewers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Deacon will continue the business for his sole account and receive the assets and pay liabilities of the old firm.

28th January, 1885. ANDREW THOMPSON,
JOSEPH DEACON.

Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ja29 1m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ALLSOP & MASON,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

And Conveyancers,

HAVE MOVED INTO OFFICES ADJOINING the Japanese Bazaar, near Government St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

AGENTS FOR

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., of London.
Guarantee Company, of North America.
Accident Company, of North America. ja1 1m

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON,
mh 1 Government street.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER General, will be received at Victoria until Noon on SATURDAY, 28th February next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years in each case, between BURRARD INLET and NEW WESTMINSTER and CLINTON and LILLOOET, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to frequency of service and other conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Burrard Inlet, Granville and New Westminster, and Clinton, Pavilion and Lillooet.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th January, 1885. ja29

PIANO & ORGAN.

MRS. C. A. LOMBARD

IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE PUPILS FOR THE above. Address, Collinson street, or Box 540 Postoffice. ja15 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Exhibition held at Victoria in September, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Subscriptions and Donations	$ 1,050 50	Contract erecting Hall, Sheds & Fencing	$ 4,667 21
Members' Tickets	88 50	Purchase of 10 Lots	2,330 00
Taken at gate for admission to Exhibition	1,191 80	Mr. Burris, Architect	189 90
Entrance Fees on Exhibits, &c	823 50	Prizes paid in full	2,157 50
Advertisements in Pamphlet	176 10	Men employed as gate keepers, &c., &c	93 75
Privilege of Bar	125 00	Carriage and Express hire	42 00
do Refreshment Stand	31 00	Interest and Purchase of Lots	23 50
Government Grant	5,000 00	Insurance on Hall	50 00
City Council Grant	500 00	Printing Prize List	105 00
Mortgage on Lots and Hall	3,500 00	Commission on Collections, &c	39 95
		Mr. Haynes for Music	105 00
		Expenses Swiftsure Band	31 00
		Advertising	133 85
		Printing Tickets	36 50
		Refund, entry Band Competition	10 00
		Electric Light	69 00
		Water for use of Animals	24 50
		Sundries, including Postage, &c	18 85
		Fees in connection with Mortgage	69 35
		Surveying Lots	15 00
		Barrels, Lamps and Bell Ringing	20 00
		J. R. Hett, Injunction	50 00
		Telegram	4 35
		T. Russell, Secretary	50 00
		W. Dalby, Treasurer	20 00
		T. J. Partridge, in charge of Hall	20 00
		Cash on hand	455 19
	$10,986 40		$10,986 40

Victoria, B. C., January, 1885.

WM. DALBY, Treasurer.
THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary. ja27

WANTED.

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A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE, CENTRALLY situated, for three months.

Address "R.," *The Colonist* Office.
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WANTED

BY A PRACTICAL BOOK-KEEPER AND EXperienced business man a position on salary or interest in business where his services can be used; can put in $1000, possibly more. Address "T.," care of *The Colonist*. ja21 1w

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SKEENA RIVER, AND ALL POINTS ON THE NORTHERN COAST.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,

Will sail for the above ports on SATURDAY, Feb. 7. For further particulars apply to

J. D. WARREN, Agent,
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FOR PT. TOWNSEND & SEATTLE.

THE STEAMER

ELIZA ANDERSON

Leaves Johnson street wharf every SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, At 2 o'clock a. m.

ja28 1m

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Per Ship UNDAUNTED, Captain J. P. Hamilton, from Hong Kong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on MONDAY, 26th instant, and following days.

Consignees are requested to produce their bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Jan., 1885. ja26

FOR VICTORIA DIRECT.

THE IRON BARQUE

MOLTKE,

828 reg. 3-3 L 1, 1, will sail from Liverpool on or about the 4th February. For freight apply to

H. C. BEETON & CO., London.
R. C. JANION & CO., Liverpool.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1862.)

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

AND CONVEYANCERS,

HAVE MOVED INTO OFFICES LATELY OCCUpied by Messrs. Alleop & Mason in Sehl's Block Government street, adjoining Bagnall & Co.'s Music Store.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Town Lots and Farming Lands and Farms for Sale on Easy Terms of Payment.

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF BROOKLYN.

FIREMAN'S FUND INS. (MARINE) COMP'Y,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

AND FOR THE

Mutual Life, of New York,

ja9 1m FOR WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. j

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE Senate Saloon will please present them at once.

B. PETTINGELL.
fe1 3t

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR THE higher education of Young Ladies, will reopen after the Christmas vacation on MONDAY, January 19th. MISS DUPONT,
ja6 1m Principal.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by Peter Henning Peters and Jacob Davis, as brewers, of the Lion Brewery, Victoria, under the firm name of Peters & Davis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Peters has sold out his interest in the late partnership to Moritz Gutmann, and the business will in future be conducted by Messrs. Davis & Gutmann under the firm name of Davis & Co., who will collect all accounts due to and pay all debts owing by the late firm of Peters & Davis.

Dated Victoria, 2nd February, 1885.

P. H. PETERS,
Witness— MORITZ GUTMANN,
E. M. JOHNSON, J. DAVIS.
Notary Public, B.C. fe1

BALL'S HEALTH-PRESERVING CORSET.

A Perfect Corset Secured at Last!

GUARANTEE:

ANY LADY PURCHASING ONE OF BALL CORSETS can return it after wearing it Three Wee if NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY IN EVERY SPECT, and we will REFUND THE PRICE PAI FOR IT.

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PRICES:

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HEALTH-PRESERVING, $1 75.
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JUST RECEIVED,

FRESH CANADIAN BUTTER,

In packages suitable for Family use.

ALWAYS ON HAND—Flour, Hay, Grain and Feed of all kinds. ALSO—Fresh Grass Seeds and Lime.

For Sale at the Pioneer Produce Store, Wharf St., by

Ja20 2pltm DAVID LENEVEU.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north-east quarter of Section 4 (four), Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. NORMAN HOLE,
Solicitor for said William McKenzie,
fe1 3m New Westminster, B.C.

CLOTHING, HATS, UMBRELLAS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARFS, &c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES *JUST RECEIVED.*

THE BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS IN VICTORIA.

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 6TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Feb. 5—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Sch Thornton, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb. 5—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Sch Thornton, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm Nanaimo—Sir M B Begbie, T E Peck, Master Peck, Almas, Capt Clark, Mrs Ducommon, Mr Ducommon, McKinnon, Ashby, Rogers, Baines, Bussanich, McAuley, Elmer, Watt, Burgess, Geary, Thompson, Waterford, Purdy, McGee, Davis, Clarke, Allison, Carmichael, McNaughten, McIntyre, and many others.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Pedro, Gray, J Gannon, Sampson, J Harper, Swift, hambert, Nonce, McNaughton, Ivy, Russell, Herd, Curren, Wehe, Pinbury, Gibb, Duncan, Simpson, Hughes, Brethour and others.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—W F Goddard, J Conner, W Murphy, J Modbeck, W L Wood, J Sopich, W Miller, J C Hall, A Batchan, J H Gilery, J Platts, J Hall, A Nelson, J F Johnson, P Mitchell, A Bellingham, D P McLaren, W S Cox, T W Stapleton, M Duffy, W Morris, M Andrews, H Hendrickson, E Nemen, G Hunster, J Woodlock, G Johnson, D Bowen, E Clark, W W Jackson, G W Sanford, G H Daley, M Winson, R Mack.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—Nicholson & M, Huson & Marshall, D S McDonald.

MARRIED.

In this city, Feb. 5th, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Frank K. Williams to L. Grace Adams.

DEATHS.

At San Francisco, on the 31st Jan., Jane Sleightholme, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 83 years. The funeral will take place on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at 8:30 a. m., from her son's residence, Chatham street, near Quadra street, and at 9 o'clock a.m. from the Catholic Cathedral, View street, Victoria.

The Largest Output.

The output of the several Nanaimo and Wellington Collieries for the year 1884 amounted to 395,900 tons, 87,388 tons of which was used in this province, and 308,512 was exported to the Pacific Coast States, Sandwich Islands and China. In 1883 the total output amounted to 216,184, and in 1882 the largest output of any year before 1884, it amounted to 282,000. In 1883 the home consumption was 64,786 tons, and in 1882, 56,161 tons as compared with 87,388 tons in 1884. The total output of 1884 is 179,184 in excess of 1883 and 113,900 tons in excess of 1882. To mine this 395,900 tons of coal it is estimated that 300,000 pounds of blasting powder was used. The material increase during 1884 was caused by the Vancouver Coal Company energetically working their new mines on the Esplanade and at South Field. It is to be hoped that the year 1885 will show a material increase in 1884.—*Free Press.*

The Streets.

From the number of applications that were made to the council on Wednesday evening for street improvements it would seem that the street committee will have considerable hard work for the next few months. There can be no question that the roads this year are in a much worse state than ever before and large amounts will have to be expended in many quarters immediately. Coun. Robertson described a trip that he made up to Spring Ridge at night, (probably a campaign trip) to show the necessity for opening up Pembroke street. First, he fell into a gravel pit, then over a stump, and next into a brush-heap. Knowing Mr. R.'s strict temperance principles, we can only account for these mishaps by the exceeding roughness of the neighborhood, and truly sympathize with the residents in that vicinity who have nightly to run the gauntlet.

Marine.

Ship Peru has completed her cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal and is ready for sea.

American ship Astoria, bound for Nanaimo for coal, passed yesterday.

Personal.

Sir M. B. Begbie returned from Nanaimo yesterday.

Ex Lieutenant-Governor Trutch, the Dominion government agent for British Columbia, arrived at Ottawa on the 25th.

NANAIMO.—The recent heavy rains have caused a freshet in the Nanaimo river. About 500 yards of the telegraph line were carried away, and on Monday Mr. J. A. Callaghan, had a series of adventures in repairing the line. The Victoria road was submerged in several places.

Customs returns for January, $3,004 39.

Coal exports for January, 14,655 tons, valued at $58,620.

A petition is in circulation requesting legislation to prevent the conviction of white men exclusively on Chinese testimony.—*Free Press.*

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES direct from Switzerland and a complete assortment of infant's, children's and ladies' underclothing—American shapes—and Canadian manufacture, personally selected by D. SPENCER, Commerce House. See windows. *

FOR ALBERNI.—Mr. William Halpenny, government guide, will start on his first trip this season to Alberni on Wednesday, the 11th inst. Intending settlers may see him before that date at his residence on Fort street near Quadra.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST is issued this morning, and is for sale at this office and at the book stores. It contains full reports of the proceedings of the legislative assembly with correspondence and comments on the leading topics of debate; copious telegrams containing the latest news from all parts of the world, beside carefully collated local news and general reading matter.

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.—The largest and finest assortment in the province, at Jos. Sommers', Government street. 2w

THE Grismer-Davies Co. have just closed a seven weeks' engagement at Portland where it was in every sense successful.

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SONS' Pianofortes. Suitable for all climates. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, wholesale agents for British Columbia. *

Just received, an Invoice of fine Engravings, at Jos. Sommers.

What Some People Say.

That the devil may prosecute "Observer" for slander, for stating that he (the devil) had gone into partnership with John Grant, M. P. P.

That statistics show that clergymen live about two years longer than lawyers.

That Canadian Pacific officials claim that a conspiracy has been organized for the purpose of bearing the company's stock.

That a young English lady has just been arrested in Holland for wearing a felt hat and having short hair.

That Hall & Lowe, the leading photographers, are making elegant pictures of ladies in evening dress, those in light colors being specially effective. *

SHANNON FILES NOW TO HAND AT FERGUSON'S.

That J. Pilger, dry goods, Portland, has failed. Liabilities, $36,000. The creditors are in Portland and San Francisco. L. & D. Barman, dry goods, Portland, have also failed.

That a smart boy was asked the other day if he knew what "N. B." meant. He replied: "None of your business."

That it has been discovered in France that the micrococci of pneumonia are not biologically the same as the micrococci of scarlet fever or diphtheria." This relieves us immensely. We were afraid they were.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

CENTURY MAGAZINE AT FERGUSON'S. HARPER'S PUBLICATIONS AT FERGUSON'S.

That a Boston girl is going to marry Professor Edwards, one of the men who devised zone standard time. The marriage may be a happy one if some fiendish paragrapher doesn't rush in with the remark that the professor is anxious to call her his zone.—*Norristown Herald.*

That the extremities of man after birth grow more rapidly than the trunk. It is not so with the woman. Her trunk grows faster than anything else. If you don't believe that ask an experienced baggage man.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

That a cow at Moline, Ill., got drunk on distillery grains and made an interesting display of corned beef.

TORONTO PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S. PAPER BAGS AT FERGUSON'S.

That an exchange says: "The older a willow hedge is the stronger it becomes." It is just the same with an egg.

That since the Tallapoosa disaster the United States navy is not allowed to go near the water.

That the anti-German feeling in England is growing rapidly.

That a young lady remarks: "It will be just horrible when it comes 1886, for I make abominable sixes."

That owing to the sudden death of Mr. Gladstone's niece, the wedding of Rev. Stephen Gladstone has been postponed.

WRAPPING PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S. NEW BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.

That a Corean woman has no name. She is always somebody's daughter, sister, wife, mother. Their individual existence is not recognized even by name.

That the remains of workmen who died and were buried along the line of the Northern Pacific railway, while it was building are now being exhumed, placed in coffins and buried in a finely laid out cemetery at Missoula, Montana Territory, at the railroad company's expense. The men detailed for the work are called by the other railway employés "resurrectionists."

STAFFORD'S INKS AT FERGUSON'S. SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

That the largest bridge in the world crosses Lake Pontchartrain, at New Orleans, and is twenty-two miles in length. It is trestle-work, on piles, and is made of cypress wood, which was first saturated with creosote oil, which renders it impervious to moisture and proof against the attack of barnacles.

That the Lion Brewery—Lager, Felsen and Weiner Beers, is on Queens avenue, Davis & Co. proprietors. Town office at Guttman & Frank's, Johnson street. *

That the Canadian Presbytery has voted to allow marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

That the matrimonial market is very brisk.

That a crazy farmer named Park, who resided on a small island near San Juan, Island, killed one of his neighbors and barricaded himself in his cabin. A member of the sheriff's posse broke in the door and was shot dead. The sheriff then saturated a bale of hay with coal oil, rolled it against the cabin and set fire to it. The cabin was destroyed and in the ruins were found the charred remains of Park.

Municipal Police Court.

Before Mr. Edwin Johnson.

THURSDAY, Feb. 5.

Five Manillamen belonging to the American ship Undaunted charged with desertion were remanded till Monday.

Three Phillipine Islanders also charged with desertion from the same vessel were remanded till Monday.

Two drunks were charged the usual fee for such privilege.

The case against Fitzjohn, charged by J. E. White with setting a dog on him was dismissed on the defendant paying costs.

VAGRANTS.

Abraham Anderson, charged with being a vagrant, pleaded not guilty.

Officers Stuart and Walker deposed to the questionable mode of existence pursued by defendant.

After stating that he only visited high toned saloons and merely played a few games for amusement and drinks, the defendant left the court to hunt for a witness to his character.

Fined $10.

Oran Buzzard was charged with being a vagrant, and Officer Stuart gave the prisoner a very bad character.

Ordered to appear for sentence on the 9th inst.

Bill Williams and Jas. Riley, charged with being vagrants, did not appear and warrants were issued for their arrest.

G. Barry, charged with vagrancy, was bound over in the sum of $25 to be on his good behavior for one month.

Bing Long, a Chinaman, charged with being in unlawful possession of jewelry, was remanded until Saturday.

Ah Leon, on remand, charged with robbing $700 from the room of J. Naggs, was further remanded until Monday.

BUY one of Joseph Kirkman & Son's prize medal Pianofortes. Ebony, walnut, and rosewood frames. Durability and finish guaranteed. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, wholesale agents. *

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C. *

Lands and Works.

The report of the chief commissioner of lands and works for the year ending December 31st has been laid on our table. A large amount of valuable work has been done by the government during the year, and funds expended as per public accounts. A noticeable feature of the report is the amount of work accomplished in many outlying districts of the province where the influx of immigrants has necessitated the construction of roads, bridges, etc. The return of land transactions for the year 1884 is as follows:

Pre-emption records	308
" " Island railway	399
Certificates of improvement	77
" " Island railway	72
Certificates of purchase	604
" " Island railway	11
Crown grants	406
Coal prospecting licenses	2
Timber cutting licenses	2

SUMMARY:

Pre-emption records—

1880	64
1881	85
1882	77
1883	200
1884	308

Island railway pre-emption records—

1880	0
1881	0
1882	0
1883	0
1884	399

Certificates of [illegible]—

1880	54
1881	55
1882	29
1883	60
1884	77

Island railway certificates of improvement—

1880	0
1881	0
1882	0
1883	0
1884	42

Certificates of purchase—

1880	234
1881	205
1882	201
1883	328
1884	604

Island railway certificates of purchase—

1880	0
1881	0
1882	0
1883	0
1884	11

Crown grants—

1880	132
1881	111
1882	129
1883	274
1884	406

Total acreage deeded—

1880	24,115
1881	23,141
1882	23,609
1883	54,637
1884	146,197

Acreage covered by coal prospecting licenses—

1880	0
1881	0
1882	0
1883	46,080
1884	960

Acreage leased for timber cutting—

1880	0
1881	0
1882	0
1883	35,000
1884	1,947

Letters received—

1880	1,319
1881	1,314
1882	1,617
1883	2,463
1884	3,357

THE WEATHER.—There was a heavy gale of wind blowing yesterday, and in the afternoon the weather was rather capricious, at one minute the sun shining brightly on a clear sky and the next the rain would be flying through the air. In the west several times during the afternoon the rainbow of promise stretched clear across the sky in its brightest dress. The sea was very rough on the outside, while the harbor was covered with white caps, the wind howling through the rigging of the vessels with a melancholy wail. The Sound boat arrived early, having the wind in its favor, while the upper steamers had rather a rough passage. Altogether, the day was a very peculiar one in the weather line.

THE BACHELORS OF COWICHAN gave a most pleasant ball to their numerous friends on Friday evening last, the 30th ult., in the new hall of the literary institute. In spite of the inclement weather upwards of 80 guests assembled, and dancing was continued far into the small hours of the morning. An exceedingly agreeable evening was spent and the guests separated having fully appreciated the kind hospitality of the bachelors.

MATRIMONY.—Last evening, at eight o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. M. Adams, the marriage of her second daughter, Miss L. Grace, and Mr. F. K. Williams, the popular purser of the steamer Otter, was celebrated, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge officiating. The bride was the recipient of some lovely presents The happy couple left by the Sound steamer this morning en route for Portland. We wish them the greatest of happiness and success in their married life.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. 3dp

HAND-GRENADES.—A frame building will be fired at the corner of View and Douglas streets this evening, and when it is well alight Harden's hand grenade, or one extinguisher, will be cast into the burning mass to test their value.

THE POWDER MILL.—The time for receiving tenders by Mr. Teague for the erection of three buildings for the powder at Cadboro Bay will expire to-morrow at noon.

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THE Squatters' committee will frame their report to-morrow.

NEW MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR SALE BY M. W. WAITT & CO. 1w

THE supreme court will sit this morning.

County Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

The usual monthly sittings of the county court was held yesterday, Mr. Justice Walkem presiding. The list of cases was above the average, and probably the most interesting case was the first on the list, viz., Lewis vs. Macdonald, before a jury. Plaintiff claimed $12 for goods supplied to defendant, which defendant denied having ever received. The jury, after some consideration, thought otherwise, and rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

Edwards vs. Beauchamp — Action by plaintiff, who is an infant, for balance of wages. Defendant contended that he ought not to pay owing to plaintiff's alleged wrongful act. Verdict for plaintiff.

Lyon vs. Smith—An action arising out of Lawson's contracts where defendant found himself liable for workmen's unpaid wages.

Oppenheimer vs. McNamee—Action for goods sold and delivered. Judgment for plaintiff.

Ah Ray vs. Sifflken—Action arising out of a contract. Adjourned for further hearing until to-morrow.

A few judgment summons were disposed of.

Black Republics.

TO THE EDITOR:—Some weeks ago you gave your readers a lengthy article on the deplorable condition of society in the black republic of Hayti. Well, I firmly believe that no people will ever get a true picture until they learn to paint themselves. [illegible] enough to publish the following article, which foreshadows eight black republics in the United Ssates at no distant day, you will much oblige. L. P.

The Christian Union.

Judge Tourgee in his "Appeal to Cæsar" estimates that in 1900 eight of the Southern States will be Black Republics, having so large preponderance of colored population that neither violence or fraud can prevent them from being under the political control of the colored people. We know that nothing can be made to lie like figures from census. We know that his table has already been subject to severe scrutiny and some criticism. We think it possible that there may be some errors in detail in the facts, and some in the conclusions drawn. We are aware that Judge Tourgee's experience has colored his observation, and that he looks at the South through colored glasses. We take a much more hopeful view of the future of the South that he does. We see no reason for the strong asseverations that the colored line can never be broken nor the colored vote divided. Nevertheless after giving his tables a careful examination, we can see no ground for doubting his conclusion that at the end of the present century eight of the Southern States will have a politically irresistable preponderance of colored votes, will be, politically, Black Republics.

It is expected that by many that when the protecting ægis of slavery was withdrawn from the hapless colored man, he would die, unable to endure the competitions of freedom. He has declined to die. On the contarary, the colored race has grown since the war more rapidly than the white race. It was expected that a white population would pour into the South from the North, with its energy and its capital, carrying with it Northern ideas Northern enterprise. But the emigration from the North has not equaled the emigration from the South. There have been more Southerners leaving the land of their nativity for the more hopeful regions of the Northwest than there have been Northerners to carry new hope and new life into the devastated fields of the South. It was prophesied that European immigration would be directed to the fertile and half-populaied Southern States when once the incubus of slavery was removed. But migratory movements have always gone along isothermal lines; and the mines of North Carolina have not been so much richerhan those of Colorado, nor the sugar plantations of Louisiana so much more proficable than the wheat fields of Minnesota as they turn the current of the emigration southward. Westward till the star of the empire takes its way. Some unforseen elements may arise to delay the consummation; but apparently the consummation cannot long be delayed when all below the middle Southern States, except Texas and possibly Florida, become Haytian States.

What are you going to do about it?

1. We ought to set to work at once to erase the color line; to teach the voters on both sides of it that that the interests of both classes are identical; and to exclude from decent society and drive out of political fellowship every man, of whatever political party, who endeavers to array the white men against the colored men or the colored men against the white men. They are neighbors and fellow citizens; they must learn to be friends. Democratic politicans and papers have made no serious and united attempt to inaugurate measures for the benifit of the laboring population of the South, and to canvass among the laboring population for a support. Their appeal has been white voters, and to the race prejudices on one side of the line without exciting it on the other. The Southern campaigns have been white men's campaigns. The present danger to the Nalition is less a "solid South" than a "soild race." Yet there have been exceptional instances of a different policy, in which success has proved honesty to be sagacious, Governor Thompson, now thrice elected Governor of South Carolina, was formerly Superintendent of Education. He represented universal education of white and colored on equal terms and with equal provsion. He stumped the State for that cause.

the State, generally regarded of all Southern States, as the most given over to helpless conservatism, he is the most honored leader of its Democracy; and on that issue. We do not know how many colored voters he has polled; but if the colored people know their own interests he should have polled a considerable number. Eight years ago. The Christian Union urged the Republican National Committee to send its best speakers into the South to stump the Southern States. If the Republicans believe that their measures are for the common interest of the whole country, they should appeal equally to the white and colored voters for support; if the Democrats believe that their measures are for the interest of the whole country, they should appeal to the colored and white voters for support. Politicians and newspapers that appeal to race prejudicies for temporary party victory are sowing a wind, and the Nation will reap the whirlwind.

2. Of this colored population, from thirty to forty per cent. can neither read nor write. Unless instant and vigorous measures are taken to afford them education, the eight Black Republics will be eight illiterate Republics. They will hold the balance of the power. They will determine the complexion of theElectoral College in very closely contested Presidential election. They will determine the character of the United States Senate. Their votes will be more important politically than the Irish vote, because it will be more concentrated and localized. How does our readers like the prospect of living in a Republic demineated by eight colored and illiterate States, easily controlled by [illegible] politicians, with a Mahone or a Moses in the Presidental chair, or behind it, manipulating the administratives offices of the Nation! There is but one remedy universal education. An educated people are an independant people; they are a more masterful people. Black or white they are not subservient to demagogues. The United States Senate has at last passed a bill making liberal appropriations out of the National Treasury for popular education. Its benefit will accure chiefly to the people of the new Territories and of the Southern States. It is not a party nor a sensational measure. It is not passed by a party or a sential vote. The Democratic House have an opportunity to inaugurate a Democratic policy by passing this bill at the approaching Fall and winter session. There ought to be neither dallying nor delay. The democratic party has insisted that it is the friend of a workingman. This is a workingman's measure. It is insisted that is a friend of the New South. This is a measure to make the South new. It has insisted that it is opposed to the color line. It has insisted that the change against it, that it is a foe to freedom and to freeman, it is a campaign lie. This measure gives it a practical opportunity to prove the accusation false.

There are some higher duties which these eight Black Republics, looming up in the future, lay upon us; duties not to be fulfilled by merely political action. Of these we may speak hereafter.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The steamer Arabic, which left here to-day for Yokohama and Hongkong, will proceed to Honolulu to seek news of the steamer San Pablo. She will replenish her supply of coal and take an extreme southern route to discover, if possible, any traces of the missing steamer.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—To-day's senatorial ballot stood: John Myers 35, Hare, 16, Failing 4, Hirsch 23, Williams 4, Kolsey 2, George 1, J. Burnett 1, Davenport 1, Jackson 1, absent 2.

EASTERN STATES.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—By an explosion of natural gas to-night Mrs. Sarah Fankuch was seriously burned and her residence on South Eleventh street almost shaken from its foundation. Mrs. Fankuch had just gone into the cellar with a lighted lamp when the explosion occurred. The concussion shook all the houses in the vicinity, and was heard several blocks away.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 3.—A fire was discovered this evening in slope 2 of the Ebervale Coal Company, Ebervale. How it originated is unknown.

Midnight.—The flames are spreading with great rapidity, burning timbers and props in its progress. A hundred miners are in the mine with 2,000 feet of hose trying to check the fire, but without avail. The loss will be enormous.

TEXAS.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 3.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred yesterday in a coal mine near Savannah, I. T. There were 100 miners working in the mine at the time of the explosion. Three are reported killed outright, eight or nine seriously burned and forty-two slightly burned and otherwise injured.

COLORADO.

GEORGETOWN, Col., Feb. 4.—During a severe wind storm this afternoon the Colorado Central train for Denver was blown from the track about a mile below this place. The entire train is now lying upon its side in a ditch. Of the twenty passengers on board, eighteen were more or less injured.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Canadian boatmen who took part in the Nile expedition will arrive in Cairo to-morrow on their return journey to Canada.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The Presbytery, by a vote of 27 to 12, has decided that a man may lawfully marry his deceased wife's sister.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—John Lee, an ex-convict, who murdered Miss Key, a wealthy lady, in her mansion, Babbecombe, near Torquay, on the 14th of November last, and then set fire to her residence, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to death. He forged letters of recommendation and obtained employment from Miss Key as a valet. He confessed when arrested that he assaulted and murdered the lady because she refused to marry him, but afterwards retracted the confession.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The man arrested in Whitechapel, Tuesday, with Cunningham's missing box, was held as accomplice in the Tower explosion. The police refuse to give his name. Among the effects were several important clues to the identity of other accomplices; the description of two of whom have already been published by the police in order to facilitate the work of capture.

A policeman last night in Pimlico found a supposed dynamite machine with a lighted fuse attached, lying near St. Johns Church in this place. He put out the fire in the fuse, immersed the apparatus in water and took it to the police station.

ITALY.

ROME, Feb. 4.—A number of German and English speaking strangers recently visited a dynamite factory near Turin. It is believed that the explosives used in England were obtained there.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—Herr Smatka has written to the press stating that the committee appointed to investigate the recent trouble in the Reichsrath, which caused the newspapers to cease publishing the parliamentary proceedings, reported in favor of censuring Schoneror, who insulted the reporter. It has been decided to grant the reporters' demands, and the trouble is now ended.

AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Advices from Cameroons state that on the December 18th two German men-of-war arrived at the mouth of the river, and on the 20th the steamers Jan and Dualla, which belong to German firms, towed launches containing 300 armed [illegible] upon the natives, who gathered and returned it. The Germans landed and set fire to the houses. The village chiefs at Fostown, on the other side of the river, thereupon seized Woermann's factory and threatened to kill sub-Agent Pontanics if any of the inhabitants of Fostown were killed. The other German agents, evidently forwarned, hal left Cameroons and joined the invaders. On hearing of the seizure of Pontanics, the boats attacked Fostown, the natives returning the fire until the Germans landed. Many of the latter were killed. The Germans were obliged to retire, but being reinforced, again charged and drove the natives from the town. Chief Calabar Joss was killed in the encounter. The natives beheaded Pontanics, carried his head through the town on a pole and retired to the bush. The Germans set fire to the town.

Hamilton's English factory was destroyed by a shell, and an agent injured. Another factory was damaged and the agent compelled to take refuge on a hulk in the river, and narrowly escaped with his life. The Germans next day occupied Cameroons. The German traders searched all the English ships, ostensibly for two of the Fostown chiefs who had escaped in the bush. The German vessel Alder completed the destruction of Hickory. The Baptist mission station, erected at great cost, was destroyed by fire. The missionaries complain bitterly because they were not warned. Many women and children were killed. The number of natives killed is not known, as all were carried into the bush. The natives now trade only with the English. The action of the Germans in making the attack without declaring war and the searching of British ships in really neutral territory, Germany having annexed only the Fostown side of the river, is considered a flagrant violation of international law.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Whitcher, formerly commissoner of fisheries, writes to Sir D L. Macpherson asking him to co-operate with the fisheries department to prevent the streams of the northwest being polluted by offal from sawmills and refuse from mineral industeris.

Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston, will be appointed to the Senate to fill one of the Ontario vacancies.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The licensed victuallers of Stramont, Dundas, and Glengary will enter a new action to test in the supreme court the constitutionality of the Scott Act.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The Minister of Agriculture has delivered his decision in the Bell Telephone Company's case, voiding the patent for the reason that the company or their representatives had imported the patented articles after twelve months from date of patent, also for not having manufactured in Canada such articles to the extent required by law after two years of the existence of their privilege, also for having refused to sell or deliver licenses to persons willing to pay a reasonable price for the private and free use of their patented invention.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 26.—The municipal council has voted a guarantee of 5 per cent. interest for twenty-five years on $100,000 bonds on stock, and free from taxation for a similar period, for smelting works and rolling mills projected here, which will employ 1,000 men and consume 150,000 tons of coal annually.

BRANDON, Jan. 26.—The number of hotel licenses granted for 1885 is only eight, as against twenty-two last year.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—John C. Lawless, aged 31, bookkeeper, suicided Saturday night by shooting himself through the heart. Depressed spirits, through inability to get employment, were the cause. The deceased belonged to London, Ont.

Owing to depredations among chickens, the farmers of West Toronto Junction, organized a vigilance committee, and early on Saturday morning the thief was caught red-handed. He bolted and was distancing his pursuers, when one fired from a shotgun at him, riddling his back with shot. He was jailed and a doctor summoned. His name is Rutledge. He will recover.

According to statement proposed by the assessment commissioners, the total exemptions in this city reach the enormous sum of $45,000,000. A deputation from the Anti-Exemption Association will interview Mr. Mowat on Saturday.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The sixteen-year-old daughter of Thos. Berrs, Welton avenue, eloped last Monday night with James Greer, a printer. The pair went to Stouffville, where they were joined by Harry Johnston, a friend of Greer's. Several burglaries occurred in that locality shortly after their advent. Johnston was arrested at Cannington and committed to jail on a charge of burglary. Greer was arrested at Stouffville. The girl returned home on Saturday. Greer, refused to marry her, and at Stouffville they passed off as brother and sister.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Mr. Dewe, Post Office Inspector, who was in Chicago in connection with the arrest of A. B. Campbell, the Canadian mail robber, has returned to this city. He said he had got such information from Stewart as may yet implicate others in respect to the robbery.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Besides McDonnell, a baggage man named Bonsecours, of Ottawa, was instantly killed at the Smith's Falls railway accident on Saturday morning. The baggage car, emigrant sleeper, first-class coach and first class sleeper were entirely consumed.

QUEBEC, Jan. 26.—Twenty thousand copies of the Scott Act printed in French, and bearing the endorsement of His Grace the Archbishop, have been prepared, and will be issued in a few days.

KINGSTON, Jan. 26.—Dean Lyster has resigned the rectory of Kingston, accepting $3,000 allowance. He has promised that he will return to Ireland. The Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Brockville, is mentioned as his successor.

KINGSTON, Jan. 27.—The vault at Sydenham was broken open and the body of the late John Wright stolen. The body of the late Mrs. Koley has been also stolen from the vault at Railed without success.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 24.—The boiler in Brennan's saw mill, in the ninth concession of Tyendinage, exploded yesterday forenoon, at about 11 o'clock, when the mill was in operation, blowing the building to pieces and wrecking the machinery, portions of which were blown to a distance of 300 yards. Engineer McMillian, who was in the lower part of the mill, was hurled about 15 feet, and his head coming in contact with a beam, he received such injuries that he died within two hours. Simmons, the fireman, was also badly mangled about the legs, and will probably die.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The Temperance Electoral Union at its annual meetiug last night adopted the report of the executive committee recommending the raising of $3,200, to be assessed from ward associations, towards the expense of testing the Scott Act here.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Another railway bridge across the St. Lawrence, making three, including the Cadadian Pacific's contemplated one at Lachine, is projected by the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway Company, the site to be at Gooseneck island. The bridge over the main channel will be 1,160 feet long, and will be divided into four spans of from 200 to 250 feet, the third span from the south shore having a span of 250 feet, and a clear height above the river of forty-four feet.

The citizens have selected a candidate to oppose Hon. Mr. Beaudry for the mayoralty in the person of Dr. Rotto, a physician of high standing in his profession, but not generally known by the citizens, as he has never identified himself in any public way in civic matters.

It is rumored that an amicable arrangement has been arrived at between the North Shore and Canadian Pacific railways.

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—A fire has been discovered in a passage of the Sydney coal mines, leading to an unused room about a mile from the pit mouth. Efforts are being made to check its advance, but if unsuccessful the mine will be flooded.

RENFREW, Jan. 28.—Dr. Dowling was re elected for South Renfrew over his opponent, Mr. Harvey, yesterday by a majority of over five hundred. Harvey made a very unpopular candidate.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Relatives and friends of Malcolm Mcdonald, the bag gage-master, supposed to have been cremated at Smith's Falls, believe that he did not perish by the flames, but have reason to believe that he jumped from the train and wandered into the bush, where perished from cold.

The commissioners appointed by the Department of Agricultural so far in connection with the Antwerp exposition are: A. W. Wright, for Ontario; S. S. Stevenson, for Quebec; Mr. Dimock from Nova Scotia, and Mr. J. W. Best for New Brunswick. Two more will shortly be named, one for Ontario and one for Quebec.

Judge Gowan, of Barrie, has been appointed to the other senatorship for Ontario.

Rev. Charles Hamilton, of Quebec, has been elected to the vacant bishopric of Niagara, securing a large majority of votes.



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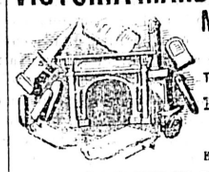
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